

CDRT Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2020
Dodge County Administrative Building
127 E Oak Street
Juneau, WI 53039

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by PJ Schobel.

Meeting Attendees:

PJ Schoebel, Bernie Mueller, Sara Gaska, Laci Cummings, Abby Sauer, Lori Lange, Heather Johnson, Betsy Peterson, Mary Ann Miller, Brooke Kaat

Others Present: Karron Kahoon, Mary Ann Miller

Public Comment: None

Review of Minutes:

Meeting minutes from December 2019 meeting not available for committee approval.

Review of CDRT Membership:

Membership list reviewed for 2020. No additions or deletions made.

Community Resource Review:

1. Sudden Unexpected Death in Children (SUDC).

PJ Schoebel provided education and resource on Sudden Unexpected Death in Children (SUDC). SUDC is defined as a death of a child from 1-19 that has not identifiable cause. The SUDC Foundation was developed to promote awareness and provide support to those who have lost a child. The SUDC Foundation provides resources and support for families, healthcare providers, law enforcement, and families. The SUDC Foundation also collects genetic data for research. Per PJ Schoebel, the SUDC provides numerous resources for a variety of diagnoses. SUDC event calendar was distributed to committee members as a resource. SUDC Foundation handouts given to the committee members. PJ Schoebel asked the committee for recommendations of community resources that could be added to the SUDC Foundation resource list.

Recommendations were made to add:

- Bos Heavenly Clubhouse 121 S Cedar St, Horicon, WI 53032, This is a local resource that provides support for fetal loss as well as the loss of a child/adolescent. (Bos Lion, Addy Bears, bedding for fetal loss).
- Child Wisconsin

2. Safe Sleeping Resources

One copy of Sleep Baby Safe and Snug remaining. PJ Schoebel asked the committee if the books were being distributed and if more books should be printed and who should fund the printing of

the books. The cost of publishing the previous book order was covered by a donation from the Rotary Club. The committee agreed that more books should be printed. PJ Schoebel will approach the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and Knights of Columbus as potential funding sources.

New parents receive a copy of Sleep Baby Safe and Snug at the infant's two-week visit at Community Pediatrics.

Information packets are being sent out to new parents which include the ABC-Dr. Sleep handout.

3. Children's Health Alliance

Betsy Peterson shared information on pediatric related flu deaths. Currently, there have been 39 pediatric deaths reported nationwide.

80% of children that die from influenza are not vaccinated.

150 children (pre-K to 12th grade) in Dodge county received influenza vaccinations (DodgeLand-117, office-33) through the Mass Clinic Funding. The vaccination is available to any child at no cost.

4. Car Seat Safety

Parents can bring their infant car seats into the Beaver Dam Fire Department for inspection, information about the program will be coming soon.

Parents can bring their car seat in and have it assembled by a car seat technician.

Infant carriers and car seats are weight and length based. Children less than 5.5 pounds and less than 37 weeks undergo a 90-minute car seat trial before hospital discharge.

Discussion among committee members regarding the effectiveness of the 90-minute monitoring protocol vs infant safety when the car seat is placed/tilted in the vehicle.

Free car seats are available to those who qualify under the income guidelines.

5. Cuddle Cot

Beaver Dam Hospital now has a Cuddle Cot which preserves the infant allowing the grieving parents more time with their deceased child.

6. The OB department is offering prenatal classes and doing more outreach.

7. Received another Pak-N-Plays donation for Cribs for Kids.

Open meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. and moved to closed session.

Closed session adjourned at 11:53 am. and moved to open meeting.

CDRT meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.